EX-SENATOR BUTLERBACK

Secures Concessions in Mexico for Boer Emigrants.

TO DEVELOP OIL WELLS

A Seaboard Air Line Employe Arrested for Stealing from a Fellow Employe. Property Owners Asked for a Reduction on Assessment

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALFIGH, N. C., August 25 .- 10x-Senetor Marion Butler, who is here for a few days, says he has just returned from where he secured liberal concessions for the Boer emigrants, and completed arrangements for his syndicate to develop oil wells in Mexico. He is assowith Senator Pettigrew in the oil well venture, they having secured control of a half million acres of land in what is believed to be a continuation Mexico prospecting for the Boer colonists four Boer generals, who were greatly pleased with new homes for their countrymen. Senator Butler said he was anxious to locate the Boar colony in North Carolina, but the land desired was

Jacob Flaherty, a white flagman of the Jacob Flaherty, a white flagman of the Seaboard Air Line, was committed to fail last night for stealing articles to the value of about \$2,000 from R. C. Norman, also a Seaboard Air Line employe.

Among the articles stolen were \$1,000 rallroad stock, \$750 life insurance policy, diamond ring, etc. He acknowledged the thoft.

railroad stock, \$700 life insurance policy, diamond ring, etc. He acknowledged the theft.

NEW CHARTERS.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Clinton Grocery Company, of Clinton, Sampson county. The capital is \$5,000 with authority to increase to \$25,000. A. J. Johnson, B. D. Southerland, J. M. Lucas, are the principal incorporators.

The Wake county Board of Equalization finished their work of passing on tax valuation of property and ruling on a great number of applications for reduction. Scarcely twonty per cent. of the spplications for reduction were granted. In several instances where property owners protested against assessors' valuation this was materially raised.

William Merritt, colored, was committed to isil to-day for seriously cutting Guy Williams, colored, near Apex. He cut Guy in the back, ponetrating a kidney and one lung. He is not expected to live. ELEGANT CROPS.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon, who has just returned from an extended trip through the western part of the State, says the crops everywhere he went are the best he ever saw. Especially is this the case in Buncomb, Polk and Alexander. He says the farmers are in the finest spirits he ever saw them.

The Hendersonville Fark and Amusement Company, of Hendersonville, chartered yesterday, will establish a pleasure park and fair grounds in that town.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy delivered a lecture last night before the Baptist Young People's Union of Tabernacle Baptist Church on the late P. M. Arthurgrand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomptive Engineers. Mr. Lacy is being urged by brotherhood divisions of the Attantic Coast Line, Seaboard Alt Line and Southern as Mr. Arthur's successor, and it is understood he will be a strong condidate next May, Alley Pulley, the next boy who was grun over and eterribly mansled while

and it is understood no will be a strong capdidate next May. Alley Pulley, the negro boy who was run over and terribly mangled while stealing a ride on a Southern freight train Sunday, died last night.

FINE MELONS

Moonshiners Vindictive to the Revenue

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., August 25.—More
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The revenue omoers have been very active in this secution here of late, and quite a large number of stills have been estation. A few moonshiners are being vindictive. A few moonship of the county, and while he was searching for a still that was known to be in that each in his buggy was entirely demolished and harness out to pieces working men and women is now tho order of the day in Durham. On the order of the day in Durham. As plasterers and many other branches are now on a strike that has been tranches are now or a strike that has been the clerks of the cltx are now organizing. The clerks of the cltx are now organizing all stores close at 7 o'clock during five days of the week and at 10 c'clock on Saturday. This rule will apply to all months but December.

On Friday of this week the doctors of the county will organize themselves into the Durham County Medical Scolety, a branch of the State organization. Dr. H. A Royster, of Raleigh, who has charge of this district, will be here and assist in the work.

FEDERAL CUSTODIAN

A Coffin that Could Not Be Hauled in an Ordinary Wagon.

an Ordinary Wagon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 25.—The saloom of G. A. Jackson, of this place, was closed Saturday night by the deputy-marshal of this district, who is now custodian of that place. The former proprietor is charged with violating the Internative of the Company of the Salond Company of the Salond Sal

It is claimed by the Salisbury Sun that this infraction of the Federal law is unprecedented and that no saloon has ever closed in North Carolina on a similar ground. North Carolina on a similar ground in North Carolina on a similar formatic the sale of the content of the following states of the content of the fights of residence in the Jewish region, and he hoped nothing would prevent the rights of residence in the Jewish region, and he hoped nothing would prevent the development of such measures tending to make the same of Mr. Julius A. Carriker, who is a connected with the burish was the extreme size of the coffin which was necessary to hold the body of Mir. Carriker, who, in health, weighed over 600 pounds. The coffin and hox measured seven feet in length, four and one-half feet wide, and three feet and six inches high and weighed six hundred pounds. It could not be gotten into an ordinary wagon and one of extra length was prepared. It was further necessary to dig a grave eight feet deep in order to receive the large casket.

An interesting feature of Lebor Day, which will be celebrated here September 7th, will be a musical contest between three or more bands, the contest to be held in the open air. A prize of siod in gold is offered to the successful hand, and the prize will be awarded by judges appointed for the occasion.

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TATE SPRING **EPSOM WATER**

and restorative, it enriches the blood and builds up the entire system. Cures functional disorders of the nervous system and insomnia. Is beneficial in all cases of blood poison, diseases of the bowels, liver, kidneys and in female diseases. If your druggist cannot supply you, write to the owner.

Tate Spring Hotel Open All the Year

THOS. TOMLINSON, TATE SPRING, TENN.

A. A. SCOTT, Druggist, Twenty-tifth and Broad Streets, Agent.

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WEDDING TRIP

End of Six Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., August 25 .- The re-

sains of the late Dr. Thomas Palmer

Wynn, who died in New York while on a

bridal tour, reached here to-night and

to-morrow will be taken to his old nome at Ridgeway for burial.

Bix days ago Dr. Wyrin and Miss Alberta Robbins, of this city, were united in marriage in the Trinity Methodist Church. They then started on an extended bridal tour North, intending going to New York, Saratoga and Canada. They stopped in New York, and early yesterday morning Dr. Wynn expired suddenly at the Grand Central Hotel, promaine infection being the cause of his death.

death.

Dr. Wynn was about forty-five years of age and had a large practice at Tarboro. He left a father, mother, two brothers and one sister.

t Mainly About People t

Mrs. O. W. Gargett and party have returned to her home in the country.
Mr. Horace Booker, of Prince Edward country. Va. is in the city.
Miss Mary McClintick, of Rockbridge country is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. Henry Pleasants, who was called to Richmond by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Peter Crew, returns to Weldon, N. C., to-day. She expects soot ocome back with her son and make her home on Church H II.
Miss Louise Zimmerman has returned from the Princess. Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach.

from the Princess Anne Hotel, when has been spending the month of August at Virginia Beach and with friends in Elchmond, will leave to-day for her home in New York.

FISHERMAN ATTACKED Beat Over the Head by Assallants Who

A white man named Harry Webster, while fishing on Mayo's Island yesterday afternoon at 4:40 block, was attacked by two other men, unknown, and badly beaten about the head. He also lost his fish. He was treated by Dr. Sycle, and carried to the City Hospital, where his wounds were patched up. No arrests have been made.

Pleasing Entertainment.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Aug. 25.—The
Populist State Convention was called to
order this evening by Chairman W. R.
Webb. of the State Central Committee.
Judge J. Sullivan, present chief justice
of the State Supreme Court, was renominated by acclamation.

MANY APPLIED FOR

Escaped.

DOCTOR DIES ON HOTEL THIEF IS SENTENCED

A Youth Arraigned for For The Bride a Widow at the gery-Palestine for the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25.-In the Superior Court here this morning, Harry Leach, indicted in nine cases for stealing articles from hotels in Greens boro, Winston and other towns, was con-

victed in one case, and his attorneys Messrs. Hapgood and Fergurson, entered a plea of guilty in the other eight cases. In his plea for leniency, Mr. Hapgood made a very touching appeal in behalf of the mother of the young man, saying that the son had left home at a very early age and had been making his way in the world; that his father was for forty years

world; that his father was for forty years before his death a prominent and highly honored physician, and his grandfather had filled places of honor in Virginia as a member of the Legislature and of Congress for many years.

Judge Brown said that while he had the greatest sympathy for the innocent members of the worthy and much distressed family of the young man, his superior advantages of birth and position only added to his offense of thieving.

Asked as to what else he did for a living young Leach said he was a life insurance agent. He was sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary in one

one year in the State penitentiary in or case, and judgment was suspended in the other eight, the Judge saying the

case, and judgment was suspended with other eight, the Judge saying that judgment could be moved at any time if Leach did not show reformation.

The preliminary trial of Boyd Auman, the young man arrested at Liberty and brought to fail here Sunday, charged with passing forged checks, on several merchants here, was held before Esquire Collins to-day. He waved examination and gave a \$300 bond, with his father, Mr. D. Auman, and Mr. J. L. Harding, of Liberty, as sureties, for his appearance at this term of court, and was released from jail. As there are so many prisoners in jail, it is thought that the whole of this term of court will be taken up in disposing of these, and that the case against Auman will not be taken up. He and his father are in the city, awaiting the pleasure of the court.

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This young man is of another excellent family. When first arrested and brought to fail, he did not seem to care much about the matter, or to realize the seriousness of his position. Before the magistrate, however, his manner had changed, and he wept bitterly, seeming very penitent.

A telegraph station for the use of railroad authorities and the traveiling public will soon be established at the passenger station, near by the Western Union Company.

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Mr. G. H. Mayo, of New York, made
an interesting address in the parlors of
the Guilford Hotel to a number of prominent Jews. His topic was the purchase
of Palestine for the Jewish race. He said
it would take ten million dollars and that
three million had already been raised
for the purpose. He showed how much
this race needed a place of refuge from
the cruel treatment received at different
periods of history, especially in the last
few years in Russia. The address was
yery instructive and aroused great interest. Many prominent men, who were not
of the Jewish faith, were present, and
greatly enjoyed the address.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Letter from Minister of Interlor Read in Zionist Congress in Switzerland.

Gress in Switzerland.

(By Associated Press.)

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, August 25.—
At to-day's session of the Zionist Congress, Dr. Herzi, the president, submitted a letter to the delegates which he had received from the Russian Minister of the Interior, von Piehwe, apparently piedging the support of the Russian Government to Zionists in their movement to establish an independent state in Palestine, The minister, in the letter reforred to, said his government was quite favorable to the original programme of Zionism, which can rely on its moral and material support when its practical measures tend to decrease the Jewish population of Russia. Such support might take the form of supporting the Zionist demands on the Ottoman Government and helping the Jowish emigration sociaties by co-operating with the Jews who are contributing to the necessities of these societies.

The Russian Government, the minister adds, has been obliged to act towards the Jewish question as the interests of the state require, but it has never deviated from the great principles of morality and humanity. It had recently enlarged the rights of residence in the Jewish region, and he hoped nothing would prevent the development of such measures tending to improve the conditions of the existence of the Russian Jews, especially if emigration decreased their number.

Aching Hearts.

MANCHESTER

Friends of Councilman Reams Want Him to Run.

NEW POLICEMEN QUALIFY

Duties Set Forth by Mayor Maurice Finance Committee Will Pass Appropriation-Lost His Dog. Live News and Personal.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Another mayoralty candidate will prob-

THE NEW POLICEMEN. Messrs Eddie Waymack and Mike Moore, the new policemen, qualified before Mayor Maurice yesterday.

This increase in the force will nece sitate the election of a sergeant of police. It is generally believed that the board

It is generally believed that the board will select Officer Wright. Mr. Wright is young and active, and in this respect has the advantage over his seniors on the force, Messra. Smith and Jones.

When the question of appropriation for the salaries of the new policemen comes up in the Finance Committee there is no doubt but that it will pass. Several members of that committee, who oppose the increase at this time, on the grounds that the money was needed more in other directions, have expressed themselves as

LOST HIS DOG.
Councilman Ferguson is mourning the loss of his pet spaniel, and will be very gracious to any one who will show it the way to go home.

The spaniel acts in the capacity of an alarm clock for Mr. Ferguson. It awakens him regularly every morning. The neighbors are also awakened, and it is doubtful whether they would like to see Mr. Ferguson find the canine. But Mr. Mr. Ferguson find the canine. But Ferguson wants it, and wants it bad.

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DOG LICENSES.
Chief Lipscomb warns all owners of dogs that they must now pay their licenses or have the dogs killed, and in addition pay a fine in the Mayor's Court. There are hundreds of dogs going about Manchesier streets day and night, principally night, without the legal right to exist, and it is upon this class of dogs that Chief Lipscomb is going to concentrate his ammunition. A large revenue is due the city from this source.

CHICKEN THIEVES.

It is hoped by citizens that chicken theveries will be broken up with the additions to the police force. Almost nightly the back-yard and hon-houses of dittens are vandalized, and feathered pots are vandalized, and feathered pats are vandalized, and feathered pathous grown hopeless of ever stopping the vandalism.

BACRED HEART DINNER.

The young ladies of St. Anthony's Ald Society of Sacred Heart Church expect a large attendance upon their barbeau from non to 8 o'clock. A musical and literary programme has been arranged and a pleasant time is guaranteed all who may attend.

SMALL TALK.

Mr. Clayton Bowman, of Chestnut Hill, entertained the inmates of the Almshouse last night with a number of selections on his graphophone. The entertainment was enjoyed very much by all the inmates.

w night.
es Gertrude Allen and Leslie VirAllen are visiting their grandr in Goochland.
Galloway is ill at her home on East Mrs. Galloway is in at her home on East Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of No. 510 Wes Phirteeth Street, is visiting in Rock;

The Close of the Strike Fol-FINANCE COMMITTEE

lowed by Efforts to Obtain Work.

STREET-GAR JOBS

Testerday was the regular day for receiving applications for employment with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and as was expected there was a rush to eccure employment. Mr. Bucker, Mr. Buchanan's secretary, and Mr. Buchanan immelf were too busy to give any detailed information as to the exact number seeking employment and who they were, but stated that there had been many applications, probably as many as seventy or seventy-five during the day. None of these were put on the list of employes for the reason that there were no vacaneles in the force, but several learners was put on.

It is understood that there are many men among and the late strikers who are valuable car operatives, and that the policy of the company will be to employ such men as fast as there are vacaneles. This may be some time before all are employed, but vacancles are almost constantly arising, owing to violations of rules by employes. Many of the applicants yested by employes. Many of the applicants yested by will in all probability soon be back at work. It is not the policy of the company to punish men for striking, but those who are regarded as the leaders of the recent strike would be declined if they ofered themselves.

The strike is now generally regarded as a closed incident, and being but little discussed on the streets.

REMINISCENT.

"I have been in the newspaper business for twenty-five years, principally in the East and on daily papers, but have never run up against the Chamberlain Medicine Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, until recently," says George E. Boomer, publisher of the Prosser, Wash., Record, 'I have always wanted to know this company since 1891, when Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoca Remedy saved my life. I was working on the Wheeling (W. Va.) Register at the time. Another printer and myself were taken down with a disease resembling cholera. If event to the hospital and died, I went to a boarding-house and after I got so weak I could hardly button my clothes so weak I could hardly button my clothes I tried this remedy. As I remember I only took three doses before the diarrhoen was checked. In two days more I was back at work. Since then I have always had a warm feeling for Chamberlain's Remedies." For sale by all drugsists.

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FOR MAYOR OF LIDIONS MUDAS FUEL

THAS

FINEST LEAF FROM OWN GARDENS

senger and Power Company last nigh made the statement, which he said he had

on reliable authority, that Motorman Reeder, one of Farley's strike breakers, recently employed here, had gone to New York eity to accept a \$2,000 position with a publishing house there. Reeder is one of the best known of the strike-breakers and figured in several incidents that were 5.7cm considerable publicity.

Burton B. Wright.

Mr. Burton B. Wright died at the resi-ence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. L. ydnor, No. 1003 Floyd Avenue, at 7 P.

My osterday,
Mr. Wright had been sick for several
weeks and was suffering from acute indigestion. The end came very suddenly,
as he was feeling much better soon

as he was feeling much better soon after noon.

Mr. Wright was born at Elmwood, Caroline county, Va., and was engaged in farming up to fifteen years ago, when he went to West Virginia to engage in the lumber and mining business. He was president of the Beaty Lumber Company and the Glade Creek and Raleigh Railroad. About three years ago he sold out and retired almost from active life, however, still remaining in the lumber business. He leaves his widow, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sydnor, of this city.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Marion M. Green.

Marion M. Green Mr. Marion M. Green died Monday at his residence in Hanover county. He was in the seventieth year of his ago. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this atternoon from the Lebanon Church.

Funeral Service.

Mrs. John R. Thomas

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Mr. Casper Wright. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

E. S. Mallory.

AT ALL GROCERS.

Many questions of interest will come be-fore the union for action and every mem-ber is urgently requested to be present. GOOD JOB SECURED

BY FARLEY'S MAN

pens full. The friends of Councilman Reams, vice-president of the Common are after him to present his name for the position, and Mr. Reams ow has the matter under consideration. Mr. Reams is one of the most active and energetic of Councilmen, and everything he does in the work of that body is patriotic and for the interests of the

for the appropriation, thus insuring the passage of the measure.

LOST HIS DOG.

Mount,
Miss Lois Bolling Bass has gone to
Selena, N. C., to teach music in a schoo
at that place.

Several Hours Spent In Discussing the

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Various Public Matters.

Several hours were consumed by the Finance Committee last night in talking about things in general. The session was secret and nobody on the outside could hear what was foling on.

It is presumed, however, that the gas-scape in the City Hull received some attention; that the salaries of various city officials were discussed; that the standpline was deserved; that some reference was made to the amateur circus; that the Turkish atrocties were condemned; that there cheers were given the American yacht; that regret was expressed at the short senson of the music in the parks; that the 1xx municipal campaign was incidentally mentioned, but that nothing was said about the desired increase in the police force.

It was about 11 o'clock when the body left the commissioner's office.

OF FUTURE

Science Promises an Abund ant Substitute for Soft Coal

IT IS LIKE IRISH PEAT

The Swamps and Bogs Yield Vast Quantities of This Decayed Vegetable Matter, Which is Almost Pure Carbon-Its Cost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., August 22.—That Edward Atkinson, a man whose reputation and who has been mainly responsible for the establishment of insurance engineering experiment stations and for the teaching of insurance engineering as a profesion at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, should be devoting much of his present attention to the means of making a fire might seem strange; but report No. VI, just issued from the insurance Engineering Station at Boston tors at this unique station, of which chusetts Institute of Technology, is in charge, are inclined to think that they have discovered a new fuel, one of great commercial value. Its name is mud, and it might easily, so it is thought, prove to be wery valuable as an emergency fuel, should there ever come a recurrence of the coal crisis of the last winter. Whou people are cold in their houses and when ractories are closing on account of lack of coal, almost any tolerable substitute would be welcomed. Then, too, outside of that field of usefulness, the insurance engineers believe that the lump of mud has commercial possibilities even in piping times of prosperity like the present, when coal is fairly cheap and plentiful. Of course, coal, particularly that of the bituminous variety, is found pretty well distributed throughout the United States, but black mud is ever so much more common; in fact, you will easily light upon it, varying in depth from two or three, ot perhaps thirty feet, almost

putably valuable.

A small plant, so it is believed, could be put up for two or three thousand dollars, which would carry out the present plan of ascertaining the probable cost of converting mud into briquettes, coke, gas and other secondary products.

How apparently feasible this scheme appears is, perhaps, most strikingly shown by the remarkable facts about mud of venetable origin which Mr. Atoutably valuable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LAWRENCBVILLE, VA., Aug. 25,—
Mrs. John R. Thomas died at her residence, the Hotel Brunswick, yesterday at 12 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. W. S. Thomas, of Lawrenceville, one sister, Mrs. S. A. Deakins, of Norfolk, and several grandchildren, She was the daughter of the late William P. Jordan, of Lunenburg county. She was one of the best-known ladies in this section, having been in the hotel business at this place for about thirty years.

The funeral services took place from the house at 4 P, M. this evening and was largely attended. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground beside those of her mother and daughter, who preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Mr. Casper Wright. meadows, fresh and sait, that are found everywhere. All this substance is, so to speak, nothing less than bituminous coal in the primary process of formation. By a little assistance rendered to Nature's processes, perhaps by application of heat and pressure, the geologic ages can, it is quite certain, be forestalled and mud be made to burn freely and, perhaps, profitably. At any rate, there can be no doubt regarding the vast quantities, now existing, of this mud in the meadows and swamps of New England and New Jersey; the Dismal Swamp of Virginia; the Everglades of Florida; the Savannahs and rice swamps of Georgia; the bigsoons along the Gulf of Mexico, and the swamp land of the West; and the chemists, furthermore, tell us that it regularly consists in the larger part of carbon, the most important element in coal, which has been preserved by the water, the nitrogenous substances having been converted into marsh gas during the process of gradual decoy.

THE SAMP AS IRELIAND'S PEAT.
This familiar black mud, it should be understood, is the same in composition as much of the peat that for generations has been burned in Ireland; though in Scotland the word 'peat' applies only to the product of decayed mosses, heather and other plants that grow on the upland moors. The black mud of this country is almost always wet, and may be called a "grass peat"; that is to say, it is somposed almost entirely of decayed grasses, PETERSBURG VA., Aug. 25.—Mr. Caser Wright died inst night at his home in his city, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Vright suffered a stroke of paralysis few days ago, and there was no hope

Joseph F. Weaver.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 25.—Joseph F. Weaver died at his home in Portsmouth to-night aged seventy-one years. He was a very prominent citizon, bearing a part in all public matters despite his advanced years. He was interested in several large business enterprises and belonged to a number of secret orders. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Weaver was one of the last surviving children are of the construction at Charleston of the Southern cruiser Chicora and served aboard her on her historic cruise. quanties which have led the insurance engineers to have almost unlimited confidence in it as a fuel possibility. Sand, grit, stones—in other words, the substances that aspecially prevent combustion—are hardly present in it at all. On the other hand, particularly in the portions taken from near the surface of the marsh, sticks and roots frequently appear, half decomposed. It is, therefore, distinctly a vegetable product, which may, when dried, be easily decomposed into a fine powder that has value as a disinfectant. C. S. Wallory.

(Special to ...e Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 25.—

News has been received in Hampton of
the death in a sanitarium at Jackson,
Tenn. of Hon. Edmund Skinner Mallory.
He was fifty-five years old, and was a
member of one of the most prominent
Virginia families. He leaves two sons,
Lieutenant Charless K. Mallory, United
States navy, and John S. Mallory.

AUCTION SALES-THIS DAY.

By The Valentine Auction Co.,

I RON FAFE, WALL, SHOW CASE, SHADE WINDOW SHADE, TABLE, INCUBATOR, M CHAIRS AND ROCK-ERS, CHAMBER BUITS, IRON BEDS, ETC., ETC.

THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, August 25th, beginning at 1920 o'clock, we will sell at our ware-rooms, No, 512 East Broad Street, I from Safe, Wall Show Case, Counter, Table, Window Shade Goods, Window Shades Goods, Window Sindes & good Chairs and Rockers, Bed-room Furniture, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Enameled fron Beds, Wardrobes, Folding Beds, Refrigerators, ice Roxes, Hat Racks, Farior Suita, Lady's Bioycle, several Old Bureaus, Double and Single Bedateads, Springs and Mattresses, Mattings and Carpets, Center Tables, Kitchen Furniture, Cots, etc., etc., idsoone good Incubator, capacity, 200 eggs. Sale positive, Terms, Cash, THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAYS.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., No. 1118 Main Street,

A UCTION BALE OF AN ATTRAC-

Barton Heights Cottage. EXTRA EASY TERMS

sell at public auction, on the premise IURSDAY, AUGUST 27, AT 8 P. M., above DESIRABLE DWELLING. Th the above DESIRABLE DWELLING. The cottage is two stories and attlo, contains 8 rooms with spacious porches, built in Queen Anne style, and is comfortable and cossy. Large carponier (two stories) shop and stable on the lot.

The owner has determined to sell, and the terms are so easy any one paying rent can buy after making small cash payment. A bargain awaits you. Come and get it.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., se7-it Auctioneen

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PUBLIC AUCTION TO

HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT RESERVE 15 Beautiful Building Lots,

Floyd Avenue and Main Street, Between Robinson and Mulberry Streets, A Part of Milton Cayce Estate.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 5 o'Clock P. M.

These choicest West-End lots are in acre blocks. Some have fine fruit trees. The subdivision is in 30-foot lots, affecting a choice of large or small pieces, as may be desired. All are above grade within one and two blocks and obtainable. The accessibility of these handsome lots by THIRLE separate electric lines, on which they front, renders them exceedingly desirable for home purposes and speculation.

All lots put up will be sold without limit or reserve.

It or reserve.
TERMS—One-third cash, belancs 1 and
2 years, 8 per cent, interest, secured by
trust deed.
J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.

only from six to twelve per cent. of soft ash. In some of the familiar matallurgical processes the coke has been shown to serve excellently and as a substitute for charcoal; in working fron it has been proved satisfactory.

What needs to be done next—so the authorities of the Insurance Engineering Experiment Station believe—is to make investigations on a somewhat more extensive scale into the purely financial side of the operations involved. They have already shown that it can be done; now the query to answer is, Will it pay? Prevented by his position as director of the Insurance Engineering Experiment Station, from embarking in any get-rich-quick scheme of exploitation of the commercial possibilities of mud, Mr. Atkinson is nevertheles very anxious to discover and report.

will ordinarily vary from two-thirds to three-fourths the fuel value of New River bituminous coal; and, indeed, in some samples it will run much higher. Mr. Atkinson's conclusion is that "if we have accomplished nothing else in this investigation than to prove that black meadow mud or grass peat will dry the self off into a useful fuel for domestic purposes in a short period of time, and that this may be done in old peach crates or boxos, or by building up a bed of mud separated into slabs of convenient thickness, for breaking or cutting into convenient places, by gitternate layers of rushes, straw or meadow grass, this only will parhaps be worth finding out."

John St. American Charles of Minor Charl